

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADEH
ABSTRACT

AGRICULTURE- Guidelines for organization of Farmers and Women Week celebrations – Guidelines- Issued,

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION [F P II] DEPARTMENT

G O Rt..No. 1031

Dated:12/09/2011

O R D E R:

The year 2010-2011 was a remarkable agricultural year in the history of Andhra Pradesh. Despite two cyclones and a prolonged depression the farmers with the helping hand of Government struggled perseveringly and harvested a record food grain production of 207 lakh tonnes. Government went out of the way to compensate the farmers by sanctioning Rs.1648.02 Crores as input subsidy to the affected 75.72 lakh farmers. Additionally Government also sanctioned the following benefits to steady the incomes and economic well being of the farmers.

- i) Release of Rs.765.76 Crores as crop insurance claims to 7,48,196 farmers for the losses incurred during Kharif 2010.
- ii) The entire interest portion on the crop loans granted to 10,72,194 farmers in 680 affected mandals of 16 Districts was waived and the same amounting to the Rs.352.29 Crores is reimbursed to farmers.
- iii) The pending Pavala Vaddi dues of Rs.73.07 Crores pertaining to 9,61,250 farmers for the year 2009-10 is reimbursed.

2. With a view to thank the farmers for the record food production achieved during the year 2010-11, the Government have decided to organize a week long programme wherein Hon'ble Chief Minister, Ministers and the Legislators will visit Mandals and symbolically release the insurance claims, interest waiver reimbursement and Pavala Vaddi dues to the concerned farmers. The District Collectors shall fix up Mandal wise programme in consultation with the District Ministers concerned.

[i] Crop Insurance Claims:

The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture will ensure the release of Rs.310.13 crores sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No.1007, Agriculture & Cooperation (FP.II) Department, dt.6.09.2011 to the Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited. The Regional

Manager, Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited shall ensure that the entire crop insurance claims comprising the shares of State Government, Central Government and the AIC put together is released to the concerned bank branches by 12.9.2011. The Joint Director of Districts concerned along with their machinery including Mandal Agriculture Officers shall ensure that the crop insurance claims are credited to the concerned bank accounts of the farmers latest by 14.9.2011.

[ii] Reimbursement of interest waiver amount:

All the Banks in the State have submitted claims for Rs.352.21 Crores towards the interest waiver for the Kharif crop loans of the farmers in the 680 cyclone and heavy rains affected mandals in 16 Districts of the State. The APCOB has reported that the amount of Rs.101 crores being the interest pertaining to the affected farmers has been waived by them while renewing the loans. Hence this amount may be credited to the concerned District Cooperative Central Banks directly. It is reported that Rs.73.00 crores is the interest on the Kharif loans of 2010 that have been repaid by the farmers to the Commercial Banks. The Joint Directors, Agriculture should obtain the lists of the farmers bank branch wise (Commercial Banks and RRBs) in the affected 680 Mandals who repaid Kharif loans including interest. The interest portion on these loans repaid by the farmers may be released to them in the form of cheques which could be distributed to the farmers during ensuing farmers and women week being organized by the Government from 15.9.2011. The remaining amount pertaining to non-repaid loans may be credited to the respective loans accounts of the farmers.

[iii] Pavala Vaddi Scheme:

The Commissioner & Director, Agriculture shall disburse the amount of Rs.75 crores released by Govt. under Pavala Vaddi Scheme for the year 2009-10. The concerned Joint Directors of Agriculture are instructed to reimburse the same to the loan accounts of the farmers latest by 14.9.2011.

3. All the District Collectors are requested to ensure that the amounts released under crop Insurance, reimbursement of interest waiver and Pavala Vaddi are disbursed to the farmers in time.

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4. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

All the District Collectors.

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The Commissioner Rural Development, Hyderabad

The convener SLBC, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, APCOB, Hyderabad

The Dy.General Manager, AIC of India Limited, Hyderabad

All Joint Directors of Agriculture .in the State.

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PS to Chief Secretary

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Section Officer